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tinues, "the believers of the place continue imperturbably to pray for these august personages in whom not many people will take an interest now in this nether world."

The book is full of interest for the anthropogeographer, ethnologist, and sociologist.

M. K. GENTHE.

Through the Wildernesses of Brazil. By Horse, Canoe and Float. By William Azel Cook. ix and 487 pp., illustrations and index. American Tract Society, New York, 1909.

More than half of this book is taken up with an account of the author's first voyage as a distributor of bibles in central Brazil. His journey from Goyaz in the south to Maranhão was made by descending four north-flowing rivers, the Araguaya, Tocantins, Parnahyba, with eastward traverses between, and the Itapicurú, off to the west again. On the first two streams the journey was made by canoe, then on a raft of 1,200 small poles and on the Itapicurú by steamer, reached from Therezina on the Parnahyba by sixty-four miles of narrow gauge railroad through the wilderness. Through much missionary argument runs a thread of excellent narrative of the journey. The author was distributing bibles and makes no pretense to scientific knowledge or exploration. It is not always possible, in this or the later journey to distinguish what the author learned by his own powers of observation, which are good, from what he relates at second hand. A number of such references are frankly made. Photographs in this part of the book have no connection with the text. His picture of the degradation of the Brazilians of the interior does not differ from that of Wallace and other observers.

Another journey took the author at a later but unknown date west from Goyaz on horseback to Cuyabá, through the land of the Bororó, among whom he stayed and made collections for the Smithsonian. On this trip the camera added to the vividness of the narrative. From Cuyabá a disastrous trip was made northward into the rubber forests, from which Mr. Cook barely escaped with his life. The account of the rubber gathering is one of the best parts of the book for the geographer. The main theme of the book is missionary work, but there is much interesting reading in a popular way about the interior of Brazil. The style is bright and easy. There is no map. MARK JEFFERSON.

El Arbitraje entre las repúblicas de Bolivia y el Perú y su última negociacion sobre fronteras. Documentos Diplomaticos. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Bolivia. 21 and CXXIX pp., map and index. Imp. Artística, La Paz, 1909.

Treats at length of the final arbitration of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru according to the treaty of La Paz, Sept. 17, 1909. The accompanying map shows the new boundary line. The *Bulletin* printed an article on the new boundary (Vol. 42, 1910, pp. 435-37), with a map of the boundary.

AFRICA

The Big Game of Africa. By Richard Tjader. XX and 364 pp., map, illustrations and index. D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1910.

One of the best hunting books. It deals with little else than African game animals and other fauna. Its description of their life and habits, advice as to the best way to hunt them, and the many stories of the author's experiences in